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Campanella and Jesse Owens Parks' Field Improvement Projects

In May 2013, Campanella Park and Jesse Owens Park, both operated by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, were selected as grant recipients from the Los Angeles Dodgers Dream Foundation (Dream Foundation) and the LA84 Foundation (LA84) to fund ball field renovations, new scoreboards and signage.

Both the Dream Foundation and LA84 have been strong supporters of recreational programming throughout the greater Los Angeles area. The Dream Foundation was created in 1998 to provide educational, athletic, and recreational opportunities for underserved youth throughout Los Angeles. Founded after the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, LA84's mission is to serve youth through sports and to increase knowledge of the impact of sports on people's lives.

LA84 will be contributing \$48,000 and the Dream Foundation will be contributing \$267,000 for the construction of one baseball diamond at Campanella Park and two baseball diamonds at Jesse Owens Park and shall provide project management services to ensure proper installation of the work. The project costs must be augmented with \$135,000 in

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additional funding, which could be funded with QUIMBY funds available within the Second District.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

- 1) Approve and delegate authority to the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, to execute all necessary funding and access agreements with the Los Angeles Dodgers Dream Foundation for construction activities associated with the baseball diamond renovations at Campanella Park and Jesse Owens Park, upon approval as to form by County Counsel. The agreement shall provide for the mutual indemnification of the parties for any negligent acts or omissions;
- 2) Upon execution of the funding agreement with the Los Angeles Dodgers Dream Foundation, instruct the Department of Parks and Recreation to transfer \$135,000 of QUIMBY funds, consisting of \$60,000 from Park Planning Area #22 and \$75,000 from Park Planning Area #19 to the Los Angeles Dodgers Dream Foundation for the baseball diamond renovations at Campanella and Jesse Owens Parks; and
- 3) Instruct the Department of Parks and Recreation to send letters of appreciation acknowledging the donation to the Los Angeles Dodgers Dream Foundation and the LA84 Foundation, following completion and acceptance of the improvements.

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